

In the name of God Amen I Edward Leary of
Mecklenburg County of the state of Virginia being
sensible and disposed of body but of sound mind &
Memory calling to mind my mortality therefore
that it is appointed for all men one to die do make and
appoint this my last will and testament in the following
manner committing my body to the earth to be buried
with a decent & Christian like burial at the discretion
of my Executors and my soul unto the hands of
God that gave it. Now I give unto Barbara
My dear four acres of land part of the tract
whereon I now live wherein the said Barbara
has built a house to live and her heirs
for ever. Now I lend unto my beloved wife Mary
all the remaining part of my estate as long as she
remains now living. After she marries or dies then
the estate to be equally divided between my Children
to them and their heirs for ever. Now My will is
after marriage or death of my wife my plantation
whereon I now live to be sold by my Executors or
executors and the monies arising therefrom to be
equally divided amongst my Children & their heirs

and the means existing therefore to be
equally divided amongst my children to them & their
heirs for ever. I nominate constitute and appoint my
beloved wife Mary my executrix and my sons Edward
and Francis Executors of this my last Will & Testament
ready writing to something and making void all
former and other wills Testaments and legacies by
me heretofore made or mention ratifying &
confirming this and no other to be my last will
& Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this Thirteenth day of August
in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred & eighty
signed sealed published & declared to be the last Will & Testament
of the said Thomas Lewis in presence
of us who on his presence and at his
request signed as witnesses to the same

Teste ² Lewis (Sg)

John Baptiste
Thomas Calver
John Carter
Joseph Carter

At a Court held for Middlebury County the 5th day of
April 1801

Then came
Thomas Lewis

And whereas I am in the possession of some land in
town and Francis deems the executors thereof
who made oath thereto & together with Richard Jones
& Obadiah Quince their securities entered into an
acknowledgment then made on the penalty of five hundred
thousand pounds conditioned as the said Deeds Certify
is granted them for obtaining a probat of the said
Will in due form. Teste John Brown Cl. Sec.

In the name of God Amen I William Byrd of the
County of Mecklenburg in the State of Virginia being in
perfect health of body mind and memory do hereby
testify that I do hereby bequeath the majority of my
and having that it is appointed for all men and to
me to make and ordain this my last will and testament
that is to say principally and first of all I give and bequeath
my soul into the hands of almighty God who gave it
my body I recommend and my soul into the hands
of God who gave it and my body I recommend to
to be buried in a decent Christian burial at my expense